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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1901. YORK,

# JURY SAYS GRAND "CLEAN OUT BELLEVUE."

In an Impressive Presentment It Declares Charges Against Hospital Are True and Says Former Superintendent O'Rourke, with Moore and Ricard, Must

Patients Were Maltreated, the Report Says, and in Future the Staff Must Be Selected for Competency, Not on Account of Politics.

oon made its presentment to Judge up the case of Belle

The Grand Jury severely criticises the he institution, especially i the insane pavilion, reprimands the of Charities. The repor William B. O'Rourke, Michael ard, assistant superintendent, and Dr John W. Moore, assistant physician in

Bellevue Hospital is declared to be housed in an antiquated building and i is demanded that politics cut no figure in appointing the hospital staff.

The presentment made a great impression on Judge Cowing, who thanked the jury and said its findings would be sent to the Mayor, the Commissione of Charities and the Common Council.

### The presentment follows: The Presentment.

"We, the Grand Jury, duly sworn and acting, having heard testimony upon the matters hereinafter set forth, after full consideration, respectfully make the following presentment:

"Among the cases brought before us was that of the three nurses, afterward indicted for causing the death of Louis 13.10, in a dismantled and waterlogged H. Hilliard in the Insane Pavilion at Bellevue Hospital. The testimony in this case led us to believe that it was not an isolated one, but that abuses existe which should be investigated.

"We therefore summoned to appear before us the Commissioner of Charities. the Superintendent, Deputy Superinten dent and members of the medical staff of Beijevue, the Superintendent and members of the medical staff of the Manhattan State Hospital and such others shouts could be heard until finally cries as deemed necessary for the inqury.

"Our investigation, covering the year 1900, showed that out of 700 insane pa-1900, showed that out of 700 insane pa-tients sent from Bellevue to Manhattan and his officers consulted as to the ad-Hospital in that year upward of 250 visability of attempting the rescue until appeared to have received contusions upon different parts of the body, and the photographs taken show that the faces of many of these 250 patients also had severe bruises. The books, records and photographs of the Manhattan Hospital were carefully ex- side of the steamer. After an exceed- the matter clear, however. This read: smined by the members of our body and verify all the statements made by the physicians from Ward's Island

"At the same time we had before us the books of Bellevue Hospital and the Insane Pavilion, and carefully compare

# GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS:

FIRST-That the Superintendent should be a man of broad business training and should be held responsible to the Commissioner of Charities for the proper administration of Bellevue.

SECOND-That the Pavilion for the Insane should not be left to the chance care of a newly-fledged physician, as has hitherto been the case, but that a practitioner, trained and experienced in the modern treatment of the insane, be retained in the charge of its wards, so as to insure to their inmates the kindly benevolence that governs in all well ordered hospitals for the insanc.

THIRD-That the practice of using the Pavilion for the Insane as a course in the training of hospital nurses be abandoned, and that nurses or attendants assigned to duty in that Pavilion be selected from among those who are trained and experienced in the care of the insane, thereby insuring the practical abandonment of the use of strait-jackets, handcuffs, ankle shackles and other violent restraining devices.

FOURTH-That the books should be kept by a competent person and every item of treatment of each patient be noted in them. and, also, that all injuries to said patient which said patient may have received before admission to hospital, and any injuries that he may receive while therein, and the cause for same, be entered in them and signed by both the doctor in charge and the nurse.

FIFTH-That the fee system in connection with transfers of patients to private hospitals be not resumed, but that all formalities in connection with these transfers shall be made a part of the duty of the examining physician.

SIXTH-That the said O'Rourke, the said Ricard and Moore, who are still in the employ of the institution, be removed by the ommisioner of Charities.

SEVENTH-That hereafter it shall be the care of the Commissioner and the Superintendent that appointments to Bellevue, from the Superintendent down, shall be for efficiency and not for HELP POURS IN FOR reasons of political preferment.

# HEROIC RESCUE BRITISH FIGHT OF MEN AT SEA TO STOP BOERS

arrived to-day from Hamburg via Hailfax. N. S., brought into port the captain and fourteen seamen of the Russian bark Cuba, which was abandoned at sea Jan. 18, in latitude 50,30, longitude

that at midnight of Jan. 17 a glare of Capt. Bohn, of the Barcelona, reports hought to be a ship on fire. The Barcelona was headed toward the light, and on approaching nearer two huge flares vere seen from a vessel in distress.

Passing close by the craft, Capt. Bohn, with his night glass made out a dismantled and waterlogged vessel, on the wreck were waving and gesticulating violently, and at times hoanse of "Help! We are sinking!" could be distinguished.

As a very high sea was running, and daylight. However, after considering the dangerous condition of the vesse. and the possibility that the wreck night sink, it was decided to make the at-

First Officer A. Livoni and a boat's erew of five seamen managed to lower could explain who Andries Wessels was lifeboat and get safely away from the

The Cubs was built at Richmond, Me. in 1872, and was 1,128 tons burden. She was formerly under the German flag.

LONDON, Jan. 31 .- Gen. Kitchener telegraphing from Pretoria, under date

"De Wet's force crossed the Bloem fontain-Ladybrand line, near Israelspoort, during the night of Jan. 30. Hamunable to get in touch with them.

fantry, is sweeping the country east light, was sighted, which at first was Bailroad between the Delagon Bay and Natal Railroad, as far as Ermelo. He engaged about 2,000 of the enemy at Wilgo Valley The enemy retired with four killed an nine wounded. Our casualties were on killed and seven wounded.

"Knox reported that he engaged De Wet's force south of Welcome Jan. 29. There was continuous fighting for some hours. Five Boers were killed. Many of the enemy's wounded were carried away

in carts.
"Our casualties were one officer and one man killed and thirteen wounded."

Andries and Wessels, Companions of Morgendal, Killed. LONDON. Jan. 31. -Some confusion

was occasioned to-day by a report from Cape Town stating that Andries Wesels, a Peace Commissioner, had been shot by order of Gen. De Wet. Nobody A later cable from Bloemfontein made ingly hard struggle they managed to get the vessel's crew off.

The rescuing boat's crew were First Andries and Wessels, the two Boar mem-"The Commissioner at Kroonstad has Officer A., Livoni, Seamen Grunst, Och- bers of the Peace Committee that visited lom, Lindop, Schroeder and Schneider. Gen. De Wet some two weeks ago, and who were flogged at that time by his

# GOV. ODELL'S LABOR BILL PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY

## SENATE AGREES TO ARMY BILL.

## 13,000,000 SUNDAY SCHOLARS TO MOURN.

# THE BOSSCHIETERS.

Evening World Readers Aid Family of Murdered

Girl.

The Evening World's appeal on behalf of the family of murdered Jennic Bosschieter has been quickly and generhow this poor family, after suffering torture difficult to imagine in the tragic loss of their daughter, were now in keen distress because of an inability to procure work, went straight to the hearts of Evening World readers. The result was instantaneous and sub

scriptions began to pour in at once. The

family keenly feel their position and do

FIRST SUBSCRIPTIONS.

publication of this appeal the following subscriptions had been received: \ Sympathizer .......\$25.00 Alfred and Charles Steckler. 15.00 Emanuel M. Friend..... 5.00 Mother of Working Girl .... 1.00

greatest d'atress. There is no heart so cold that it will not warm under the tale of suffering that the Bosschleter family has related.

Details of the plan for the relief of the Bosschicters will be found not understand why employment should it is Page 3.

# Against the Naval Officer Has LETTERS MAY CAPT. M'CALLA WINS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 .- The case against Capt. McCalla, of the Newark, has been dropped. A cablegram re ceived at the Navy Department to-day from Admiral Remey announces that the Court of Inquiry has concluded its work and recommends that there be no DE WET SHOOTS PEACE MEN. further proceedings, a recommendation which the Admiral has approved, thus ending the case.

# DYING MAN IN A CELL.

Had Fractured His Skull, but Was

Thought to He Drunk. James O'Brien, a fish peddier, fell in front of 10 Tillary street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning and cracked his skull, and a policeman found him unconscious wired the Military Governor here that Surgeon Cochran, of the Long Island College Hospital, dressed the wound "drunk."

who were flogged at that time by his orders, were shot on Monday at Kilpfontein, by order of the Boer commander.

"Morgendual, the other member of the Committee, who was a British subject, was first flogged and then shot at the lime the Committee called on Gen. De the lime the Committee called on Gen. De Wat."

He remained unconscious in his century and selected when he remained unconscious in his century in the control of the control of

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31 .- United States Fred B. Horman, his wife, Dr. Adah S. Horman, and her son by a former marriage, Clyde Sheehan, and charged them with atempting to blackmail Howard Dougias, a leading lawyer, past Supreme Chancellor of the World of the 'rank his family physician. Dr. Horman had been for twenty-five cears confidential secretary for Mr.

Douglas. The form of blackmail alleged to have been attempted was the rending of anonymous letters to Mr. and Mrs. Douglass and to Dr. Crank, demanding noney for suppression of alleged infor mation, which the writers said would the amount of \$7,000 was demanded. Letters in the case will be compare with those received by Edward Cuhady, of Omaha.

ment After Boiler Burst and Flooded the Wicke Cigar Factory.

Fireman Bravely Rescues Comrades from Base-

First avenue.

loyed in the place, nearly half of them owed the explosion many were trampled

SERIOUSLY INJURED. T. D. KERON, 346 East Twent;

KATIE BILG. 312 East Ninet PRANK VOTKE, 108 Skillman

venue, Long Island City. H. BRINGKHURST, 580 First ave

JOHANNA DADNINAN, 334 Eas Twenty-sixth street. ELIZABETH CRIMER, 106 East

Thirteenth street. ANNA CRIMER, 106 East

isth street. THEODOM TAUSH. hirty-fifth street.

J. HENDRICKSON, 135 West On Handred and Twenty-second st. JACOB KISSEL, 2433 Second ave-

WICHAEL KREGLING, 421 West Thirty-eighth street. HARRY WEINER, 298 East Third

J. B. BARTELLO, 126 Leroy at. LOUIS HEIMER, 323 East Thirty-

DANIEL MCGINAIS, of Colt & Co. II. MEYER, of Colt & Co. M. WHITNEY, butcher, 548 Sec.

and avenue. JOHN ZURCH, 404 East Thirtysecond street. HARRY SIMON, 444 East Third

Dr. Cark, of Bellevue, treated nine

persons on the scene; Dr. McManaman, eight: Dr. McDonald, seven; Dr. Donnelly, fourteen. Reserves Called Out.

The shock of the explosion shook the houses for many blocks around and crowds poured toward the scene from choked with excited people so that the called to extinguish the flames that foi-

lowed the explosion were badly ham-The reserves had to be called out and even then their efforts were een cut by flying glass. They were oblivious of their injuries going on. It was known that three ing all the evidence, stood ten for acfiremen were in the cellar at the time the explosion occurred. They were Jo

seph Spiegel, Emil Bascher and Fritz Schaeffler. Schaeffler, strangely enough was standing nearest the boiler. escaped unhurt. He was knocked conscious by the explosion, but quickly revived. He heard a roaring sound and ound himself in two feet of wat r Basement Pull of Steam.

The tusement was so full of steam in front of him. The water continued to rapidly rise about him. He soon realized that in some way the water tower on the roof was being emptied

runs from the basement to the top of white the transfer t Schaeffler cried aloud to his companions, but received no answer. He ground A Sunday World want ad's the best

lown the metal-shaving chute, which

which occurred about 2 o'clock this Spiegel. With an effort he raised him about to give up when one up and staggered through the water to am Wicke, at Thirty-first street and the stairway. Meanwhile, mingling with

> Employees Panie Stricken. Above him he could hear the mad rush f feet and the shricks of the employees the were fleeing panic stricken from

smoke which choked and almost over- then went back again into the smokin pit. Meanwhile Cato Reidl, the chief et

Kinley Mack Gives Ethelbert Two Pounds in the Classic Event.

honor of top weight of 128 pounds. Ethel- Benu Gallant, 3...... ert carries 126 pounds and Baraster, Killogram, 4...... 10 winner of the handleap two years ago,

of Spring and tarfmen will have some hing to figure on between now and the Bonnibert, 3...... 160 beginning of the racing season. The eights are well allotted and the race Watercure, 4...... ooks as if it might furnish a grand con- Herbert, 4...... test. Many three-yearolds are among Rellario, 3...... hose included in the list.

The horses and weights are as follows: Ethelbert, 5...... 126 All Gold, 4....

Ildrim. 4 ............

Gulden, 4... Prince McClurg Blues, 3... ...... . 116 Choir Master, 3....... Bannockburn, G............ 115 Robert Waddell, 3....... Maximo Gomes, 6 ...... 113 Daike, 5 ......

# FIND TRUE BILL FOR MACDONALD

Price and wounded Edward Courtney and Tom Kennedy in a pistol fight in the Onawa Cafe, One Hundred and Twentyfifth street and Lexington avenue, on iso unavailing for the time. In the time night of Dec. 28, was this afternoon adicted for murder in the first degree. MacDonald is now out on \$8,060 bad as they watched the work of rescue few weeks ago and the jury, after hearquittal and two for conviction. Coroner then released MacDonald on

## KARATARAKANAKANA KARAKARAKA WEATHER FORECAST.

Forceast for the thirtysix hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, for New York City and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Priday; slightto colder to-night; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

seek north or south or cast or west,

# \$250,000 FOR

ment was made public to-day.

The total increase in salaries amounts to more than \$250,000.

The Bureau of Engineers in the Department of Sewers has been particularly favored with increases.

One of the largest increases is that of Waiter A. Brady, a Special Deputy-Clerk in Trial Term. Part V., of the Supreme Court. He has had his salary increased from \$2,100 to \$4,000, an increase of \$1,900. The next largest increase is that in the case of Bion L. Burrows, Secretary to the Rapid Transit Commission, whose salary is increased \$1,500 from \$2,500 to \$4,000.

William McKinney, an Auditor of Accounts in the Department of Finance, and R. Davis, fr., general bookkeeper in the Department of Buildings, have had their salaries increased \$1,000 each. They are now getting \$5,000 and \$4,000, respectively. Other big increases are: William F. Baker, private accretary to Compitality. Other big increases of \$500, from \$1,500 to \$4,000; Joskah H. Fitch, Assistant Engineer in the Engineer's Bureau of the Department of Sewers, an increase of \$500, from \$2,100 to \$4,000; Joskah H. Fitch, Assistant Engineer in the Engineer's Bureau of the Department of Sewers, an increase of \$500, from \$2,100 to \$4,000; Joskah H. Fitch, Assistant Engineer in the Engineer's Bureau of the Department of Sewers, an increase of \$500, from \$2,100 to \$4,000; Joskah H. Fitch, Assistant Engineer in the Engineer's Bureau of the Department of Sewers, an increase of \$500, from \$2,100 to \$4,000; Joskah H. Fitch, Assistant Engineer in the Engineer's Bureau of the Department of Sewers, an increase of \$500, from \$2,100 to \$4,000; Joskah H. Fitch, Assistant Engineer in the Engineer's Bureau of the Department of Sewers, an increase of \$500, from \$2,100 to \$4,000; Joskah H. Fitch, Assistant Engineer in the Engineer's Bureau of the Department of Sewers, an increase of \$500, from \$2,000 to \$4,000; Joskah H. Fitch, Assistant Engineer in the Engineer's Bureau of the Department of Sewers, an increase of \$500, from \$2,000 to \$1,000; Joskah H. Fitch, Assistant Engineer in the Engineer's Bureau of the Dep

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